

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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FRANCES E. HECKER and RICHARD SCHWARTZ,

ANSWER

Plaintiffs,

10 CV 08761

-against-

LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,
INC.,

Defendant.

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COUNSELOR(S):

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the defendant, LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, INC., by its attorneys, CONNORS & CONNORS, P.C., answering the Verified Complaint herein, states as follows:

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

1. Denies each and every allegation of the complaint set forth in paragraph 1 except admits that Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts is a not for profit corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of New York with a principal place of business located at 70 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, New York 10023.

2. Denies each and every allegation of the complaint set forth in paragraphs 2, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

3. Admits each and every allegation of the complaint set forth in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

4. Denies any knowledge or information thereof sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of the complaint set forth in paragraph 8.
5. Denies each and every allegation of the complaint set forth in paragraph 10 to the extent that this paragraph contains conclusions of law which are referred to the Court.
6. Denies each and every allegation of the complaint set forth in paragraph 11 to the extent that this paragraph contains conclusions of law which are referred to the Court.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

7. The defendant(s) repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every one of the foregoing admissions and denials made to the paragraphs of the complaint referred to in paragraph "18" thereof with the same force and effect as though here again fully set forth at length.
8. Denies any knowledge or information thereof sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of the complaint set forth in paragraph 19.
9. Denies each and every allegation of the complaint set forth in paragraph 20.

AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

That any injuries which may have been suffered by the plaintiff herein, were caused in whole or in part as the result of their own culpable conduct contributing thereto.

AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Upon information and belief, plaintiff's economic loss, if any, as specified in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, was or will be replaced or indemnified, in whole or in part, from collateral

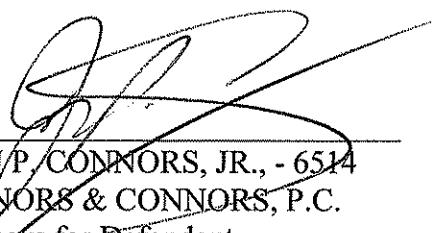
sources, and these answering defendants are entitled to have the court consider the same in determining such special damages as provided in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

AS AND FOR A THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claim must be reduced by plaintiff's failure to mitigate damages.

WHEREFORE, the answering defendant demands judgment dismissing the complaint on the plaintiff against this defendant, together with costs and disbursements of this action.

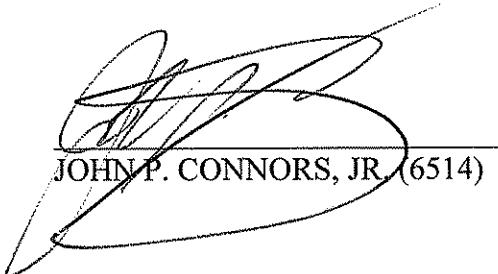
Dated: Staten Island, New York
December 6, 2010

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing ANSWER was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid this 8th day of December, 2010 to all counsel of record as indicated below.



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Service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted,

Dated,

Attorney(s) for

Please take notice

NOTICE OF ENTRY

that the within is a (certified) true copy of a
duly entered in the office of the clerk of the within named court on

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

that an order
settlement to the HON.
of the within named court, at
on

of which the within is a true copy will be presented for
one of the judges

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Dated,

Yours, etc.

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